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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steinberg et al.

Docket No. 29033-026-9592

Serial No.: Continuation of 08/624,972

For: INTELLIGENT CAMERA FLASH SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the parent application dated January 24, 2000,
Applicants respectfully request that the claims be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel ~~claims 1, 9-10, 14, 17, and 23-25.~~

In ~~claim 2~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In ~~claim 3~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In ~~claim 4~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In ~~claim 5~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In ~~claim 7~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 1" to --claim 28--.

In ~~claim 15~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 14" to --claim 29--.

In ~~claim 16~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 14" to --claim 29--.

In ~~claim 18~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In ~~claim 19~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In ~~claim 20~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In ~~claim 21~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In ~~claim 22~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim 18" to --claim 30--.

In ~~claim 26~~, ~~line 1~~: Change "claim ²⁵~~26~~" to --claim 31--.